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To the office for a post-mortem. Lancaster House at eleven. One of the many striking things about the imperturbable Adenauer is that, at the age of 78, he still reads without glasses. There was some bickering over phraseology, but finally a text emerged and was declared hunky-dory.

Had a talk with Eden. He has been an admirable chairman -- conciliatory and courteous, but authoritative when needs must.

We had a buffet lunch at Lancaster House and took off in John Hughes' plane at 3:30 from Northolt, reaching Orly 1-1/2 hours later.

Bill Tyler dined with us. We talked about the Dides affair and the Conference. The next obstacle in the German problem will be a Saar settlement, a formidable matter.

David is still in bed, but mending rapidly.

Tommy Thompson told me in London that the Trieste agreement would be publicly announced on Tuesday, October 5. This will represent a fine achievement.

I met Bradford Jacobs of the Baltimore Sun during the conference. He married my cousin, Mollie Bruce, and we gave them a belated wedding present from Crichton's.

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